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In re Application of:

Tomoharu HASE et al.

Application No.: 09/876,103

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF CLEANING OPTICAL  
ELEMENT OF THE SAME

Examiner: G. S. Evans

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 9599

January 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

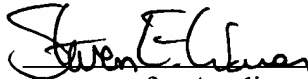
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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$244.00 is enclosed including the additional claims fees.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 172.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 72.00 OP